Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Is it the subsequent enquiry or the first enquiry ?

Mr. C. A. Kunjunni Raja.—The first enquiry.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—From Kumbham 1102.

Excise Committee.

3. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(a) whether the Committee has submitted its report on the Excise policy of the Government ;

(b) if so, when;

(c) whether the Government have passed orders on it ;

(d) will the Government be pleased to place the report and orders on it, if any, on the Table ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—(a) Yes.

(b) Sixth Vrischigam 1103.

(c) No.

(d) This will be considered after Government have passed orders on the report.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—May I know when the Committee was appointed ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—18th August 1925.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—Now it is 1928, nearly three years. Why this long delay in submitting the report ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyantha Ayyar.—Long delay for what ?

Dr. A. G. Menon.—In submitting the report by the Committee.

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—There was no unnecessary delay at all. Meetings had to be held and the matter discussed and, without causing any avoidable delay, the report had been submitted to the Government.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—How many meetings took place before this ?

Mr. V. B. Vaidyanatha Ayyar.—Notice.

Sale of Medicines.

4. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state the amount realised by the sale of medicines to the well-to-do patients in each of the Hospitals and dispensaries of the State for the years 1100, 1101, 1102 and 1103 (up to the end of Edavam) ?

Diwan Bahadur Dr. V. Verghese.—No amount is realised by the sale of medicines as the practice of charging well-to-do patients for medicines is not in vogue.

Report of the Economic Survey.

5. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased

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to place on the Table the report of the economic survey of the State undertaken during the year 1921 ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai. –A copy of the report is placed on the Council Table.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—When was this Mr. P. Govinda Menon appointed to make an elaborate economic survey of the State,—the date or year? The report on the Council Table only shows that it was printed in 1925.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Along with the Census of 1921.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The same question I asked some three years ago. And then it was stated that it was not ready to be placed on the Table. But the printed report shows that it is not right. Once it was stated in the Council that it was not ready. The printed report shows that it is printed in 1925. My question was after that.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—It is not a supplementary question. It is only a comment on the question.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—It is for my information only. If you say that it is not a supplementary question, I withdraw it. I want a ruling from the Chair that it is not a supplementary question.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—Information will be given, if available.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I could not catch the Secretary's reply.

Mr. A. K. Vengu Ayyar.—If information is not available, we shall claim notice.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—I put the question three years ago, and then the reply was that it was not ready. But it was printed in 1925.

Mr. T. K. Krishna Menon.—If I remember right, the report was placed on the Council Table before, for I have got a copy of it here.

The effect of the British Empire Exhibition on the Industries of the State.

6. **Dr. A. G. Menon.**—Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) what has been the economic effect of the Exhibition on the Industries and manufactory of the State ;

(2) has there been any demand for the articles exhibited by the State ; if so, to what extent ?

Rao Sahib Mr. C. Matthai.—(1) and (2). No information available.

Dr. A. G. Menon.—The answer given is "no information available". May I know from where?

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